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Subject: Update: EPA is finalizing an Order on Consent - Enforcement Confidential

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Update: Pending EPA Action- Enforcement Confidential

This is a notice per the State/ U.S. EPA Enforcement Action Communication Plan of a pending U.S. EPA enforcement action in your state.

U.S. EPA is finalizing an Administrative Consent Order (Agreement) to Farms, a medium dairy farm located in Kewaunee, Wisconsin. An EPA inspection found the facility to have improper waste management from the facility which would flow to an intermittent unnamed tributary during precipitation events. The flow in this intermittent unnamed tributary is to a perennial unnamed stream, and then to Lake Michigan. Lake Michigan is a Traditional Navigable Water.

EPA and ex. 6 (Personal Privacy) negotiated the Agreement to address the runoff from the facility and areas of concern observed during the inspection. The Agreement outlines compliance measures including interim measures to cease all unpermitted discharges and construct all necessary controls to permanently cease all manure and process wastewater discharges from operations at the facility. The facility has signed the Agreement.

U.S. EPA has not assessed any penalties at this time as part of this action. Once signed, WDNR will receive a copy of the Letter and Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 312-886-2785 or Ryan Bahr at 312-353-4366.

Sincerely,

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